

MEMORANDUM

TO: MEMBERS OF THE ALLIANCE

FROM: MAYOR JOHN E. STUMBO

DATE: JULY 20, 1998

SUBJECT: OUTLINE FOR THE FORUM ON JULY 27TH.

I am behind schedule again! However, I have included with this fax message an outline for the first of the two forums. Please review the document. Those of you who are indicated as presenters will need to prepare a summary of your comments in the areas indicated for the next meeting of the Alliance on Wednesday, July 22nd.

There will be two areas reserved for the second forum which is scheduled for Monday, August 17th. I will try to have a suggested outline prepared for the second forum to discuss with you at the Alliance meeting.

However, please do not include in your remarks for the first forum any specific information that deals with the future of the site and/or health issues connected with the contamination. The next forum will deal with 1. The health issues for the people relating to the contamination; and, 2. The future of the site and the issues of contamination for the City of Fort Valley.

Participants need to be cognizant of restricting their comments to the areas suggested in the outline. However, if I have failed to include an issue or area of importance within the historical or current issue perspective then we can talk about it at the Alliance meeting on Wednesday.

Thank you very much.

Mayor John E. Stumbo



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AGENDA AND INSTRUCTIONS
FOR THE WOOLFOLK SUPERFUND
EDUCATIONAL FORUM

JULY 27, 1998

7:00 P.M. --- Opening Comments and Greetings:

Dr. Ira Hicks

Mr. Claude Lawson

7:10 P.M. --- Instructions for the Evening:

Dr. John E. Stumbo

1. Series of presentations on the history, current status and future of the Woolfolk Superfund site.
2. Time frame – 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.
3. Presentations are not to be argumentative, advocative. This is not a debate. This is an educational process.
4. It will be expected that each of the participants will treat one another with dignity and respect.
5. Questions from the audience:
 - a. Please write your questions down and turn them in.
 - b. Following the completion of the presentations those written questions selected will be answered.
 - c. Holding the questions until the end of the evening will help insure that we will complete the presentations before responding questions.

7:20 - 8:00 --- HISTORY:

A. What, Where, When and Why did this situation get created?

1st PRESENTER --- Canadyne Georgia --- Kowalski or designee

>History of the manufacturing activities

>1986 Clean-up activities

>Why is Canadyne Georgia the "responsible party" and what does that mean?

2nd PRESENTER --- Fort Valley Citizens Response Group --- Marvin Crafter or Rev. Hillsman or designee

>What is the "Citizen's Response Group"? How and why was it formed?

>Does the group represent the interests of all of the people of Fort Valley or only the people in the contaminated area?

>What did the Technical Assistance Grant enable to be funded?

>What is the relationship, if any, between the private lawsuits and the superfund designation and clean-up process?

B. WHAT AGENCIES ARE INVOLVED AND WHY?

3rd Presenter --- Environmental Protection Agency (USA) --- Charles King or designee

>In what area was contamination found and what kinds of contamination were found? How does the contaminated area get defined?

>How did this site get to be a "superfund site" and what does that mean?

>What role does the EPA have in this situation? Are the regulatory agencies, such as the EPA, EPD etc., advocates for the people of Fort Valley? Will the agencies dictate that certain corrective measures be taken to insure the long term solution of the contamination problems in order to protect the people of this City?

4th Presenter --- Environmental Protection Department (Georgia) --- Roger Carter or designee

>What is the role of the state agency? What is the relationship between the EPA and the EPD?

5th Presenter --- Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry --- Dr. John Crellin or designee

>What is the role of your agency? How does it relate to the EPA and EPD?

8:00 - 8:45 WHAT ARE THE ISSUES?

A. TYPES OF CONTAMINATION:

1ST Presenter --- Environmental Protection Agency --- Charles King or designee

>Describe how the areas of contamination were discovered. What is meant by "operating units"? What is meant by a "record of decision"?

>What should the people know about the issues of house dust, soil, water etc.

2nd Presenter --- Dr. Claude Terry, CTA Environmental --- Citizens of Fort Valley

>What are the issues of community interest in conjunction with the superfund site, including the "cap" area?

>How can the people be assured that once the process is completed that they will be protected --- for example, what if additional contamination should be discovered some years from now?

B. CITY WATER:

3rd Presenter --- Environmental Protection Department --- Roger Carter or designee

>What should the people know about the city water wells?

>Is the city water at risk? What has been determined about the chlorides which were found in wells 1 and 2?

>Is there a connection between the closing of the downtown city water wells and the Woolfolk site?

C. INVOLVEMENT OF THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY

4th Presenter — Citizen's Response Group --- Marvin Crafter, Rev. Hillsman or designee

>How can all of the people in Fort Valley assist, in a constructive way, with the process which is going on at this time?

>What steps could be taken to convince the people that the Fort Valley water is safe?

8:45 - 9:00 — Questions from the Audience: All of the presenting organizations and agencies will form a panel for the purpose of responding to written selected questions from the audience.

DISMISSAL